

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A networked sales method, ~~comprising:~~ including:
presenting via a first network a plurality of price choices to a user for an item on a sales screen,
converting available supply and sales activity level information about actions by other users for
the item for which the price choices are presented in the step of presenting into a feedback
indication, and
conveying the feedback indication to the user on the sales screen.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein ~~the step of~~ the conveying includes
displaying the feedback indication in the sales screen
3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2 wherein ~~the step of~~ the conveying includes
displaying the feedback indication in the form of one of a series of different pictorial icons.
4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein ~~the step of converting derives the
feedback value from quantities of the item sold~~ the feedback indication is associated with one or
more factors selected from a group including quantities of the item sold, quantities of the item
reserved at future price points, quantities of the item for which a reminder request has been
entered, and the time duration incurred to sell the item.
- 5 – 7. (Cancelled) ✓
8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein ~~the step of~~ the converting is performed
continuously in near real time.
9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein ~~the step of~~ the presenting presents time-
separated price choices from a falling-price schedule.
10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein ~~the step of~~ the presenting a plurality of
price choices displays a present price and at least one future price, and further including

displaying a present purchase control button next to the present price and a future purchase control button next to the future price.

11. (Currently Amended) A network sales terminal for use in communicating with a sales server via a network, ~~comprising~~ including:

an item identification area responsive to the sales server via the network,
a plurality of price choice selection controls for the item identified in the item identification area and having outputs provided to the sales server via the network, and
a feedback indication area responsive to the sales server via the network and operative to display a feedback indication derived from a quantity of the item available and sales of the item through other sales terminals.

12. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus~~ network sales terminal of claim 11, wherein the feedback indication area is operative to display the feedback indication in the form of one of a series of different pictorial icons.

13. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus~~ network sales terminal of claim 11, wherein the feedback indication area is operative to display the feedback indication in near real time.

14. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus~~ network sales terminal of claim 11, wherein the price choice selection controls are associated with time-separated price choices from a falling-price schedule.

15. (Original) A networked sales system, comprising:

means for presenting via a first network a plurality of price choices to a user for an item,
means for converting available supply and sales activity level information about actions by other users for the item for which the price choices are displayed by the means for presenting into a feedback indication, and
means for conveying the feedback indication to the user on the sales screen.

16-31. (Cancelled)

32. (New) The method of claim 1, including adjusting one or more of the plurality of price choices utilizing the feedback indication.

33. (New) The method of claim 32 wherein the presenting of the plurality of price choices includes presenting the plurality of price choices as a schedule of time-separated price choices, and wherein the adjusting of the plurality of price choices includes adjusting duration between prices or adjusting an amount of at least one of the prices in the schedule.

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34. (New) The network sales terminal of claim 11, wherein at least one attribute of a price choice selection control of the plurality of price choice selection controls is operative to change during an offering of an item identified in the item identification area.
